

Ward 7 City Councilor Nomination Form

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1. Eligibility for Ward 7 City Councilor

The Salem City Council will appoint a new councilor to fill the vacant position to fulfill the remainder of the term from a list of a recommendations made by the Board and Commissions Committee. The term expires December 31, 2020. If you meet the requirements below, please complete this form and submit it by 11:59 p.m., October 8, 2019.

To be eligible to serve as Ward 7 City Councilor, you must:

Be a registered voter

Not be a current City of Salem employee

Have lived within Ward 7 continuously during the last 12 months

The Salem City Council is composed of one representative from each of Salem's 8 wards and the Mayor. All members of the City Council, including the Mayor, are unpaid volunteer positions. In addition to twice monthly City Council meetings, members of the Council may participate in many community activities and meetings, including workshops, neighborhood association meetings, committee meetings, and other events.

Any information submitted may be subject to disclosure under Oregon Public Record's Law ORS 192.314.

2. Your contact information

1. Your contact information

First Name

John R

Last Name

Brown

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Apt/Suite/Office

None

City

Salem

State

OR

Zip

97302

Primary Phone

Day Phone (Optional)

Same

Evening Phone (Optional)

Same

2. Do you live in Ward 7? If unsure, you can use [this map](#) to find out. (Link opens in new window.)

Yes

3. About you

3. Which neighborhood associations represent your ward?

SouthWest Association of Neighbors

4. (untitled)

4. Are you registered to vote?

Yes

5. About you

5. Please describe your background and experience as it relates to city affairs. Please be specific if your experience relates to any volunteer or paid positions which interface with a city government.

- MS/Mathematics, U of Washington, 1964.
- Software Engineer and Planner, Puget Sound Regional Transportation Study of proposed 2nd Cross-Sound Bridge, 1962-1963.
- Board of Directors, Forest Folk Free Local Bus Project for the Idyllwild/Pine Cove District of California, 2014-2017.
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Marion County, April, 2019 - present.
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Volunteer Trainee, Sept, 2019

6. City Councilors have many responsibilities and serve in a volunteer capacity. Please discuss your availability and commitment to meet the needs of the community in this role. How much time do you have to give?

I only volunteer if I commit to give sufficient time and energy to meet the needs of those I have chosen to serve.

7. Describe your interest in the role. What would you look forward to?

I know only that Salem has some difficult issues to resolve. I am not up to speed on the specifics, but will be up to the challenge to become a strong participating member of the team in short time.

8. What do you think are some of the most important issues facing the city today? What are your views on those issues?

Disaster preparedness: Salem must rapidly increase numbers and distribution of 1st responders while also engendering a spirit of positivity and support among the people of the neighborhoods.

Water: tbd. New bridge(s): tbd. Budget: tbd. Help for the homeless: tbd. Etc.

6. References

9. Reference #1**First Name****Last Name****Email Address****Phone Number****Relationship to you**

Best friend; Life partner

Reference #2**First Name****Last Name****Email Address****Phone Number****Relationship to you**

Brother

Reference #3**First Name****Last Name****Email Address****Phone Number****Relationship to you****7. Thank you!****Thank you for your interest in serving as City Councilor for Salem's Ward 7.****To be eligible to serve as Ward 7 City Councilor, you must:**

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8. Thank you!

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